

# Green Bag Lady Bag Pattern



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Green Bag Lady  
Powered by Elna  
Sewing Machines

## Step 4

Cut a strip  
of fabric  
 $3'' \times 18''$   
for the  
handle

right side of fabric

## Step 1

Cut 2--18" x 18" squares of fabric

wrong side of fabric

Cut a 2.5 inch square out of the bottom corners on both sides

## Step 5

Fold handle  
in half length  
wise and  
zig zag sew  
or serge the  
open edge

(you may sew  
the handle wrong  
sides together &  
turn it, but this is  
not necessary for  
a shopping bag!)

right side of fabric

## Step 2

Put the 2 pieces together right sides facing

Sew all sides 1/4 in from edge

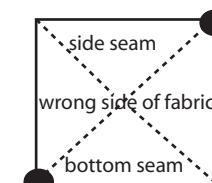
wrong side of fabric

draw dots on  
corners of fabric

## Step 3

•Helpful hint: pinch dots in both hands and pull so fabric is flat and looks like diagram below

Bottom corner view



with bottom corners  
dot to dot•

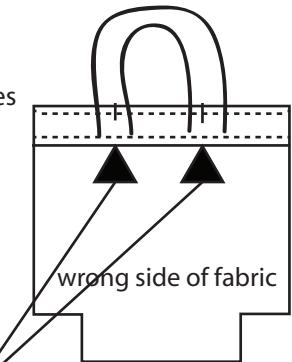
## Step 6

Place a ruler at the  
left edge of bag, make  
marks\* at 6.5" and 11.5"  
this is the CENTER  
of where to attach  
handles (do NOT turn  
bag right side out yet,  
sew handles on first)

\*You will want to make the marks  
for the handles on the right side  
of the fabric so you can still see them  
when you go to step 7.

## Step 7

Fold over the top of bag about  
one inch and make a seam around  
the whole bag attaching the handles  
at the tip of the handle as you go.  
Sew around the whole bag again  
1/8 inch from the top of the bag.



•Helpful hint: backstitch at handles  
when you go over them for reinforcement!

Turn bag right side out and go  
shopping! Enjoy! Make them  
as gifts/gift wrap for all occasions!